GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

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Fifth Generation Fighter Aircraft
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has signed agreement for joint-development of a Fifth Generation Fighter Aircraft with Russia;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the total expenditure likely to be incurred thereon; and

(c) the time by which the said aircraft is likely to be inducted into the Indian Air Force?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
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(a) An Inter-Governmental Agreement (IGA) has been signed in October 2007 between the Governments of India and the Russian Federation for joint development and production of Fifth Generation Fighter Aircraft (FGFA).

(b) & (c): The project is planned to be executed in two phases (i)Preliminary Design (PD) phase; and (ii)Detailed Design & Development Phase (Called R&D Phase).
An amount of Rs.1609.41 crore has been sanctioned for PD phase. The PD phase contract was signed in December 2010. The work commenced in February 2011 and completed in June 2013.
Negotiations for R&D contract between Indian side and Russians are on.
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